Mrs. James Whitehead is shown presenting engraved plaque to Appomattox physician, Dr. C. G. O'Brien, at their meeting on February 24 as a token of the club's respect and gratitude toward this outstanding citizen.

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club paid tribute to Dr. C. G. O'Brien at its February meeting with a reception. Left to right above, are Mrs. Mike Torrence, Mrs. Charles Perkins, Mrs. James Whitehead, Dr. O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien, and Mrs. David Trent, Dr. O'Brien's nurse.

Honored By Junior Woman's Club

The February meeting of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club was held at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Charles Perkins, First Vice-President was in charge of the meeting.

Dr. C. G. O'Brien was the guest speaker for the evening and was introduced by Mrs. James Whitehead, chairman of the club's Health Department, who was in charge of the program for the evening. Dr. O'Brien, local physician and President of the Appomattox County Unit, American Cancer Society, presented an informative program on cancer.

At the conclusion of the program, Dr. O'Brien was presented an engraved plaque from the club as an expression of its thanks for all the support he has rendered to both the club and the entire community. After the presentation, Dr. O'Brien and his wife were the guests of honor at a small reception given by the club and its hostesses for the meeting.

Following the reception, the club conducted a business session which was followed by an announcement of the winners of the annual Craft Contest held for club members. Everyone enjoyed admiring the beautiful displays brought by Junior Woman's Club members for competition.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Richard Robinson, Mrs. Billy Thompson, Mrs. Mike Torrence and Mrs. Monte Mays.

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Names Omitted

Grade 10 - **A Honor Roll** - Robert Dyess **B Honor Roll** - Donna Gunter, Bobby Harris, Sheryl Martin, Marilyn McCormick, Bernice McIvor, Robin Moore, Laurie Selz, Vanessa Smith, Nancy Stratton, Mich Mitchell, Sharon Woody. - **Honorable Mention** - Rose Chandler

Grade 9 - B Honor Roll - Cindy Roach.

MISS WHITE'S FIFTH GRADE 4-H CLUB

On Thursday, Feb. 19, 1976, Miss White's 4-H Club had its sixth meeting.

Our president, Laura Walton, opened the meeting. Our song leader, Shelia Roach, led us in some songs and games. The secretary, Susan Eye, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Then the meeting was turned over to Mr. Sweet and Mr. Goldman. They showed us a new 4-H project book called "The Cats Meow" and passed them out to the members who wanted one.

Mr. Goldman told us about the County Demonstration Contest that will be held April 24 at 9:30 A.M. in the Appomattox Elem. School.

Mr. Sweet told us about a feed patch contest we could enter. He also said the pigeon racing club will meet on Feb. 28, 1976, at the 4-H office.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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Activities Of Interest To Citizens Of The Town Of Appomattox

(The following is the first in a series of articles written by William S. Slagle, Town Manager, regarding activities by the local government. The articles should prove interesting and helpful to the citizens of the town and the county.)

SEWERAGE PROGRAM

Approximately three years ago, the Town Manager ran a stream assimilation study in accordance with State Water Control Board methods for a proposed regional sewage treatment plant. This study indicated that this plant should be located at the confluence of Caldwells Creek and Falling River. The study was strongly influenced by the most cost-effective alternative, also taking into consideration the anticipated sewerage needs of the Town and County for the future.

Later, Roy F. Weston's Consulting Engineering Firm of Westchester Pennsylvania concurred with the Town study when they prepared the Metropolitan Water Quality Management Plan for the Central Virginia Planning District. The Water Resources and Sanitation Technical committees of the Central Virginia Planning District Commission worked closely with this engineering firm in the development of this report. William S. Slagle is the representative from Appomattox on this committee, and has served as its chairman for approximately three years.

Later, the 208 Basin Plans were prepared for both the Roanoke and James River Basins and the Town was insistent upon maintaining the original stream classification and regional plan for Appomattox.

In March 1975, Councilman Spiggle and W. S. Slagle appeared before the State Water Control Board in Richmond and made a strong plea for early funding of the proposed Appomattox regional sewage treatment plant. In the summer of 1975 the Town was notified that it would, upon application, be considered for Step I funding. We were notified on Feb. 26, 1976, that our application for Step I funding had been approved.

What is Step I funding? Step I, or facilities planning, is the first of a three step process toward the construction of a regional sewage treatment plant.

Therefore, if we are successful in our application for Step II or detail design, we will be invited to apply for Step III which is construction funding.

This sewerage program probably has more to offer the Appomattox Community than any other program for it will help determine the growth patterns that will emerge in the Appomattox Community.

Of course, such programs are expensive even though the local share may be only 25 percent, but if Appomattox is to prosper we must move to provide this basic service to meet the present and future demands.

APPOMATTOX PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

Mon., March 8 - Hot dog on bun, cold slaw, buttered corn, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Tues., March 9 - Sausage, apple sauce, green peas, roll, butter, milk, orange sections

Wed., March 10 - Ravioli, cheese squares, peanut butter cookies, tossed salad, roll, butter, milk, fruit

Thurs., March 11 - Hamburger on bun, steamed cabbage, french fries, milk, jello & topping

Fri., March 12 - Fish sticks, greens, macaroni & cheese, roll, butter, milk, ice cream.

Monthly Activities For Area Catholics

Hope you all made it to the Mardi Gras Mass on Tuesday. The Appomattox-Concord Catholics selected a name for the new mission parish. What name was selected? Unless you were there you'll have to wait for the next issue of the **Times-Virginian** to find out. Cheap Trick? No, just a way of saying we missed you and need you. Come take part in our community activities.

Sundays beginning March 7 at 6 p.m. we will be meeting around the parish in small groups as part of the Ashes to Easter Program entitled "Renewal Evenings". Come together with friends and grow closer to Christ. If you missed the Mardi Gras celebration contact Mary Graf for meeting locations (993-2122).

March we will celebrate the liturgy at 6:45. The place has not been decided on, so you will be contacted by phone when the location is set.

Dr. Elenor Lewis continues the study of the Acts and St. Paul this month at Laurel Stanley's, 45 Westview Circle in Thomas Terrace on March 31 from 10 to 12 noon. For carpooling from Appomattox meet at Wilbun's at 9:30 a.m. For a guide and directions if you are driving, meet at Thomas Terrace Exxon Station at 9:50 a.m.

Hope you can make it this month if you haven't come before!

New Red Cross Division Director

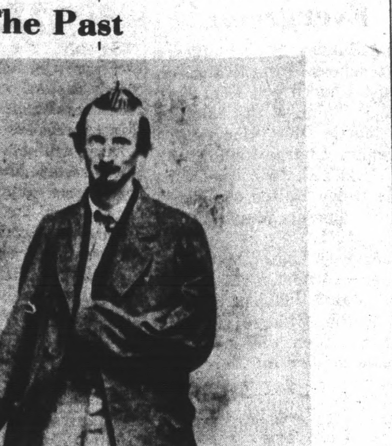
John Francis Kain is the new Red Cross Division Director of Public Relations and Roanoke Valley Chapter Director of Fund Raising. The appointment effective immediately, was announced by Jerry Spruell, Division and Chapter Manager of the Red Cross.

Kain is a native Virginian from Richmond who has been working in the Red Cross Blood Center Recruitment Program since December, 1975. He is 42, single, and holds degrees from St. Mary's College and St. Mary's University. Ordained to the Catholic priesthood in 1959, he has worked in Alexandria, Virginia and Martinsburg, West Virginia, and has been a resident of Roanoke since 1971. Kain brings to Red Cross a rich background in human relations having been active in a number of organizations associated with education, counselling and the Commission of Aging.

The Appomattox County Chapter, American Red Cross, is located in and is a part of the Appalachian Division.

People From The Past

By Harriett A. Chilton



My grandfather, Robert Alexander Cheatham, received wounds at the Second Battle of Manassas, leaving him with a paralyzed left arm, as shown in the above picture taken soon after his discharge in 1864.

He enlisted on May 24, 1861 for one year in the Appomattox County, Va. Company of Cavalry, commanded by Captain Joel W. Flood who was the grandfather of the late Senator Harry Flood Byrd, Senior of Virginia. This group later became Company H, Second Virginia Cavalry. Private Cheatham was 21 yeaars of age at time of enlistment. His horse was valued at $125.00 and his equipment at $25.00.

I was fortunate to find a record of his Confederate service at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. Muster rolls there show that in January and February 1862 he was absent on detached service with horses at Warrenton, Va. The rolls also show that he re-enlisted for two years or the duration of the war.

Private Cheatham was wounded at the Second Battle of Manassas on August 30, 1862. This battle is described in the book **Bull Run Remembers** by Joseph Hanson as being the hottest close cavalry combat, for its size, of the war in Virginia. Colonel Thomas T. Munford, Commander of the Second Virginia Cavalry, reported "My regiment went up tin splendid order and made as gallant a charge as was ever seen." In Burke Davis' book **Jeb Stuart**, Stuart said about this battle ". . . It was a brilliant affair . . . Col. T. T. Munford and his 2nd Va. Cavalry won most of the glory."

Muster rolls of September and October 1862 say of Private Cheatham "Wounded August 30 and sent to Hospital," and later records show in hospitals in Lynchburg and Farmville in 1863 and 1864. On the Register of cases examined by the Board of Surgeons at General Hospital, Farmville, Va. on April 26, 1864 my grandfather was listed as R. A. Cheatham, Pvt. Co. H. 2nd Regmt. Va., Cav. Wickham's Brigade, under General Lee. He was given a disability discharge on May 7, 1864.

His discharge carried the following statement: "I certify that I have carefully examined the said Robert A. Cheatham of Capt. C. E. Webb's Company and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of a gunshot wound received at the 2nd Battle of Manassas 30th August 1862, ball entering left side of the spinal column opposite second dorsal vertebra, and exiting between second and third ribs near shoulder joint, severing (as we suppose) nerves supplying voluntary motion and causing total paralysis of that arm. . . " The description given on his discharge is that he was 23 years of age, 6 feet in height, fair complexion, grey eyes, light hair, occupation farmer. At the bottom of the discharge is a notation "This soldier having the permission of his officers and Commanding General to be placed on the 'Invalid Corps' prefers a discharge and the board thinks him a very proper subject inasmuch as he is able to support himself without aid from the Government."

R. A. Cheatham was married on October 24, 1866 to Harriet Nelson Cawthorn, daughter of the Rev. John H. Cawthorn, a Baptist minister. They were the parents of eleven children, the youngest of whom, Russell Aubrey Cheatham, served with the Army in Europe during World War I. R. A. Cheatham died Nov. 6, 1922 and is buried in the Cheatham Family Cemetery three miles southwest of Appomattox, Va. on State Route 719.

I have always heard that my Grandfather was left on the battlefield for dead, but an Appomattox soldier passing by found him and took him to the medical tent. They cleansed his chest wound by passing a silk hankerchief through it. His paralyzed left arm was cured by massaging over a period of years. My grandmother's family did not want her to marry him as they did not think a man with only one arm could support her, a problem soldiers of all wars have had to face.

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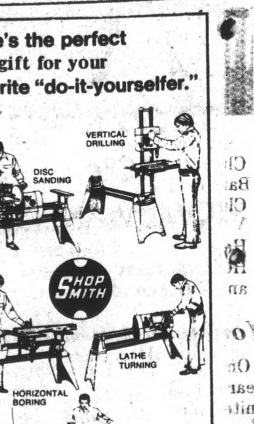

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Memorial service for deceased members of the Young Hearts Club, Lenwood Leslie Stanley, Dottie C. Irby and Mildred L. Bailey, was held Friday at the meeting of the Young Hearts Club at Memorial United Methodist Church.

Taking part in the service were, left to right above, Mrs. Helen Gunter, President of the club; Miss Nola Burkey, Rev. Henry E. Riley, Jr., pastor of the church; Mrs. Vara Stanley; and Mrs. Janet Noble.

Young Hearts Club Held Memorial Service

On February 26 the Young Hearts Club met at Memorial United Methodist Church with 47 members present. Mrs. Helen Gunter, the president, presided over the business session. After which the host church pastor, the Rev. Henry Riley, conducted devotions and very impressive memorial service for three deceased members. They were Mr. L. E. Stanley, Mrs. Dottie Irby and Miss Mildred Bailey. In closing the services a white carnation was presented to the nearest kin of each member. Following this, roll was called and dues for the year were collected. Three new members were added to the list.

Mrs. Neola Smith led the group in playing games which all enjoyed. Highlighting the program was a contest in recognizing members in photos taken during their younger years. These included pictures from babyhood through teenage which were displayed on a table. Mrs. Geneva Childers won the prize for having recognized the greatest number. Mr. Riley was awarded the prize for being the cutest while Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh received the honor of being the prettiest and, also, having the oldest picture on display.

After enjoying lunch brought by each member, the group disbanded and went home with the thought, "Another delightful meeting."

Cannan Baptist

The Baby Contest held last Sunday was done in the order of a three-way sermonette. The Revs. Deb. B. Christian's subjects - "Looking In the Right Direction, B. T. Christian, "Come and See", J. D. Scruggs, ended "What Is This". A special solo was rendered by Pastor C. L. Elliott. Offering by Deacons Fred Ackers, G. W. Scruggs and Harrison Kelso of Mt. Shiloah.

Babies in the contest were as followes: first prize, Randy Abbitt, $76.10, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Abbitt, of Spout Spring; Second prize, Tylone Hunter, $67.01, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hunter of Concord; Third prize Contessa Hancock $63.36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hancock of Sleepy Hollow Trailer Court; Andrea Perkins, $38, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perkins of Buckingham and Lamonte Watts, $37.75, son of Miss Bridgette Watts of Spout Spring.

We would like to thank the parents, ministers, captains who have worked so faithfully together and Rev. C. L. Elliott and the Canaan Baptist Churh for letting us sponsor the program. May God bless and keep each of you. Total amount raised $304.49, The Soul Searchers and Gospel 4.

ACHS CAFETERIA MENU

Mon., March 8 - Barbecue on bun, cole slaw, string beans, boiled potatoes, milk.

Tues., March 9 - Spaghetti, tossed salad, gingerbread w/ lemon sauce, biscuits, milk.

Wed., March 10 - Beef stew w/carrots, potatoes & onions, mixed greens, fruit cocktail, biscuits, milk.

Thurs., March 11 - Macaroni, tomatoes & ground beef, green peas, sweet potato pudding, biscuits, milk.

Fri., March 12 - Pig in blanket w/mustard, pinto beans, cole slaw, orange sections, milk.

MUSICAL PROGRAM PLANNED AT ROCKS CHURCH

The Rocks Quartet will sing at the Rocks Baptist Church on Saturday evening, March 6 at 7:30. Special guest singers will be The Fellowship Four and Jackie.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Hollywood

Sunday, the 29th, was a beautiful day. Our attendance at Sunday School was fine. All our teachers brought us wonderful messages on forgivness. Everybody looked happy. The Women's Missioanry Society and guests enjoyed the tea given by the Acteens of Hollywood Sunday afternoon. We are very proud of our young people, both girls and boys. A good number from Hollywood attended the musical at Central Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, presented by our pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Balthaser, family and choirs. It was enjoyed very much by those who were able to attend. All in all it was a good day.

There was a good attendance last week at Hollywood Church for the Bible Study of Hosea which our pastor, Rev. Balthaser so ably presented to us. The social hour was enjoyed very much.

We were very sorry to hear last week of the death of Mr. L. H. Watson's aunt, Mrs. Sam Talman, of Woodbury, N.J. Mrs. Talman was 101 years old. Our sympathy is extended the family. Mr. Watson and son, L. H. Watson, Jr. of Alexandria attended the funeral Friday in New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Sr. spent a few days last week with their son, Lawrence and family, of Alexandria.

We were very sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets' daughter, Mrs. Flora Fink, of Alexandria. We pray she may soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greer and family of Hampton, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and family Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. Dane Smith and Sgt. William Light, Jr., of Fort Lee, Va. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell. They and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell visited Mrs. Mary Bagby Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Mrs. Mary Bagby called in the homes of Mrs. M. L. Covington and Mrs. W. T. Covington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Totty, of Wilson, N.C., Mrs. Eva Hayden and Mrs. Margaret Garner, of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman last week. Mrs. J. L. Torrence and Mrs. James Conenr visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keys were visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins.

Mrs. Joe Baldwin and Mrs. Charles Hanenkrat, of Richmond, spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. M. L. Covington. Mrs. Mary Morgan and sister, Miss Nell Morgan, of Buckingham, were guests in this home Thursday afternoon, Mrs. W. T. Covington visited Mrs. M. L. Covington Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith visited their son, Rev. Carlton Smith, and family of North Carolina, last week.

Mrs. Ioan Mayberry was a guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carwile, of Lynchburg, a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Bagby and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield visited Mrs. A. S. Nowling, Mrs. Addie Jenkins, Mrs. Ber Abbitt, Mrs. Reed Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Woodall and family, all of Lynchburg Tuesday. Mrs. Wingfield also visited her neice, Mrs. Robert Dill, at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Miss Julia Wingfield and Mrs. W. T. Covington were luncheon guest Sunday of Mrs. Mary Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker Woodall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall Sunday. We are sorry to hear of the illness of both Walker and Whit Woodall and pray they may soon be well.

We were glad to hear Mrs. Margaret Mann is home from the hospital where she spent several days last week. We wish for her a very speedy recovery.

We are sorry to hear Mr. William O'Brien is not feeling to well but pray he may soon be better.

We were glad to hear Mr. Major Gowen was home from the hospital and to hear Mrs. Wilson Gowen was improving nicely. May each of them soon be well are our prayers.

It was good to hear Mr. Allen Carter was feeling better last week and able to visit his daughter, Mrs. David Smith and family one day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson Sudnay afternoon.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and Walker were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb, Miss Odell Webb and Mrs. Vara Robertson.

Concord Garden Club Meeting

The Concord Garden Club met on Monday, Feb. 9, 1976 at the home of Mrs. Dewey Booth with Mrs. Merle Carroll, co-hostess. After the business meeting, Mrs. James. H. Hancock, Jr. gave an informative and interesting demonstration using background materials and the members' arrangements. In her presentation she also open judged the arrangements. No awards were presented as the program developed into a workshop in preparation for the flower show scheduled for May 16 and 17. Mrs. C. F. Keesee and Mrs. Kelly Webb are co-chairman for the show. A plant exchange followed the workshop.

On February 23, the Club met at the homes of Mrs. Hames H. Hancock, Jr. for another workshop in preparation for the show. Mrs. Hancock worked with line material, backgrounds and containers for a very educational workshop.

The next meeting will be on March 8, 1976, 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Clyde Nash, Route 2, Appomattox with Mrs. Charles Graf as co-hostess. Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., South Central District President, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Moses will install the officers for the coming year who are as follows: President, Mrs. Kelly Webb, Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Graf, Secretary, Mrs. Arnie Olsen, Treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. Jones, Historian, Dr. M. Mae Kelly, Parliamentarian, Mrs. James H. Hancock, Jr.

A bus trip is planned for Tuesday, April 6, to Williamsburg. The cost of the bus trip is $6. Anyone in the community interested in joining the club members for the trip may call Mrs. J. W. Pratt at 993-2212. Deadline for signing up is March 15 with bus fee due at that time.

Pamplin

The Pamplin Charge United Methodist men will sponsor a pancake supper Saturday, March 5, at the Firehouse, beginning at 4 p.m. Adults $2.00; children under 12 years, $1.00. Proceeds for retarded children.

Mrs. Elsie Bowers and Mrs. Clara Ross, of Lynchburg, visited friends last week. Mrs. Earl Wood Colonial Heights, visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Smith and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coleman are the proud grandparents of their 21st grandchild. The new, Carrie Michelle, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coleman, Norfolk.

Mrs. J. C. Collins is a patient in coronary unit of Southside Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Southern, Norfolk, returned home last Sunday after visiting relatives and Flora Belle Williams at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Jim Lucado.

The Margaret H. Watson Bird Club met Monday night at the Darlington Heights Community Center. Mr. Mike Ashworth, game warden of Prince Edward County, showed a film on the morning dove.

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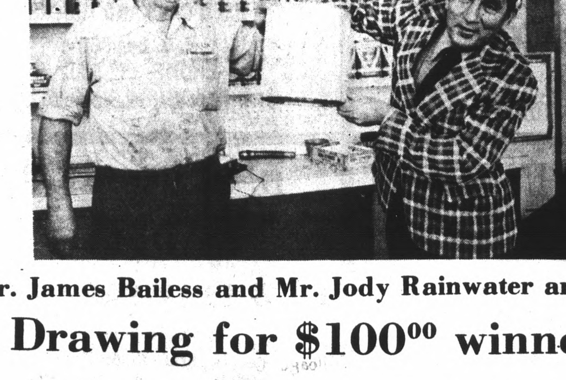

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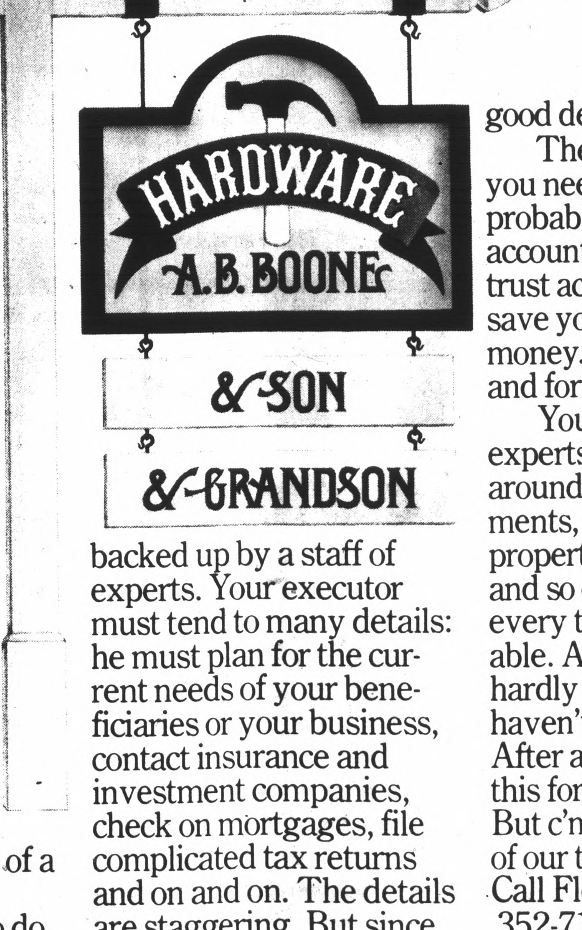

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